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PLANS NEW ERA HUNGRY HORDE FOR FARMING IN THE TERRITORY OF DEMOCRATS AWAITING JOBS

Federal Agent Wilcox Announces Big Scheme Under New Terr. Appropriation

THREE SUBSTATIONS WILL BE ESTABLISHED

Each Island to Have Associations of Growers Cooperating with Central Body

A new plan, complete in its scope, for the development of agriculture in the islands, will be launched within a few days by Dr. E. V. Wilcox, special agent in charge of the federal experimental station here.

Using the \$20,000 appropriation by the last session of the legislature, which abolished the territorial marketing division and placed that feature of the industry with the experimental station, three sub-stations will be opened within a short time, and the vegetable and fruit producers of the entire territory will be organized upon a co-operative plan, such as the one in successful operation in California by the orange growers, in Georgia by the apple men, and following generally throughout the United States.

Co-operation a Feature

Though mainly the establishment of the three sub-stations and the co-operative organizations, will be in the interests of the produce growers, encouragement will be given the Hawaiian orange and apple cultivators, who have been slowly making their way forward in the development of such crops here.

The announcement of this plan marks a new era in the agricultural industry here. Coming as it does when sugar is on the brink of uncertainty, it has been met with keen appreciation, and strong assurances of co-operation in the plan.

Heretofore, the marketing division, headed by Superintendent S. T. Starr, has assisted the growers in selling their produce at a profitable price; but the appropriation made for the work, and the ephemeral life of the division, were not sufficient to establish a systematic and thorough organization of producers. Dr. Wilcox means to see that shipments are made at the most opportune time.

With the creation of an organization such as is planned by Dr. Wilcox, it will be virtually impossible for the markets to become glutted up with one kind of vegetables, to the loss and discouragement of the grower.

Associations on Each Island

On each island there are to be organized numerous associations, the members of which will be the agriculturists of the district, and they are to elect a secretary from their number, who is to keep in direct communication with the sub-station, which in turn will be constantly in touch with the main station here.

To see that the supply does not exceed the demand will be one of the chief duties of the local station, and also it will encourage the growers in experimental work to a greater extent than heretofore.

The secretary of each association, keeping the station informed regularly on the question of crops, will receive notices to ship certain vegetables in given quantities, from the headquarters, as the demand requires, and only upon receipt of such a notice will shipments be made.

System Without Loss

Under this system a demand can be supplied without loss. Experience under free-for-all marketing has shown, it is stated, that such is not the case when a score or more producers rush simultaneously to fill a demand, arriving at the market with an over-supply only to find that there is no longer a need for their shipments.

"It may take longer here to get the system in proper operation," said Dr. Wilcox this morning, "because of the numerous nationalities we must deal with. But with time and patience, I am positive that it will work out here as successfully as elsewhere. It is only necessary for us to prove to the producer that it is to his advantage to come into the association." By the appropriation made by the last legislature we have \$20,000; and there is a considerable sum left from the biennial appropriation of two years ago. With this money we will be able to establish the three sub-stations at once, from which points the organization will be started.

Work is Important

"It is of inestimable importance that this work be done. If a grower sends here, say, his onions when the market is already crowded with them, he is at once discouraged, and, feeling his loss, determines not to raise such a crop again. His loss was occasioned, not because there were too many onions grown on the islands, but because he sent them to market at an unfortunate time."

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HILO CHURCH BECOMES SMALL FIELD OF STRIFE ANGRY WORSHIPPERS DISRUPT SABBATH QUIET

LEADERS IN CHURCH
WORK WOULD SEVER
THEIR CONNECTIONS

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]

HILO, Hawaii, May 5.—Placidity of life in Hilo has again been stirred to the depths by another eruption of personal generation, as the result of a business meeting in the First Foreign church yesterday, a meeting which started in the church with all the peacefulness, appropriate to the quiet Sabbath morning, ended with weeping women clinging to the arms of friends, angry men glaring defiance at each other, and frightened children fleeing from the church doors to the safety of waiting automobiles, while a few amazed visitors, unwilling witnesses of the eruption, attempted to avoid the after discussion of the unusual church scene.

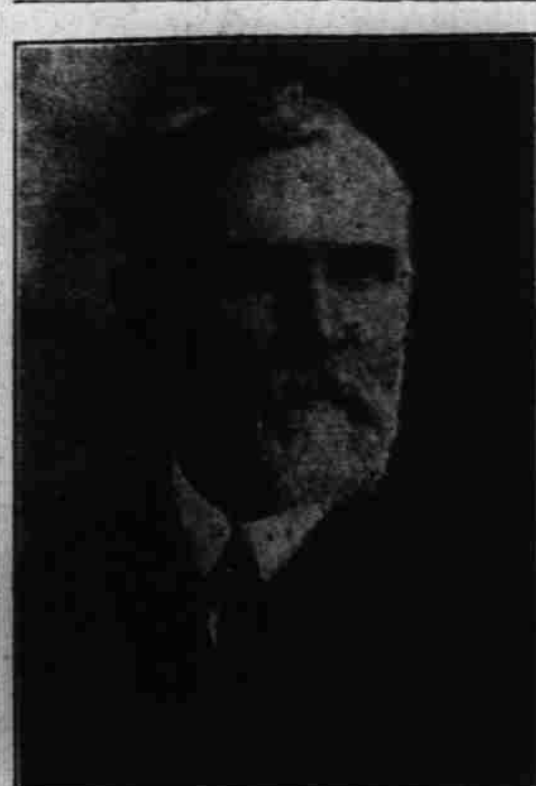
When the meeting closed, two of the most prominent men of the city, pillars in the support of the church, had tendered their resignations, and another prominent member had walked from the church declaring that the meeting had adjourned, while still another shouted: "It has not adjourned."

John Scott and C. C. Kennedy, around about and from whom almost every activity of the town circulates and has its source in business or church work, were the men who had resigned. An anonymous letter directed to Kennedy and received by him was declared to be the cause of the imbroglio.

When the congregation was asked to remain after church for a business meeting it was supposed to be in order to fill the pulpit recently vacated by the Reverend August Dahms. But the first order of business was the reading of a letter of resignation from Kennedy.

Tribute Paid Kennedy.

E. N. Holmes, a Hilo business man and a trustee of the church, read the letter, after which he paid a high tribute to the work of Kennedy, stating that no man had ever done so much for the church, with the possible exception of Dr. Wetmore, one of the early founders. He then continued in



John A. Scott
Who resigned from First Foreign Church of Hilo as result of church quarrel last Sunday.

a lengthy eulogy of the good work Kennedy has done for the church and other institutions of Hilo. At the conclusion of this, Mrs. Holmes arose to state that the cause of Kennedy's resignation was his receiving an unsigned letter which stated that he was doing more harm for the church than good and recounting other things which Mrs. Holmes did not review.

After this, a resolution was introduced asking Kennedy to reconsider his resignation and setting forth that it was the voice of the church members that they not accept the resignation. This resolution passed with an almost unanimous vote.

Immediately after Scott arose and said that if there were members in the church who would stoop to such low levels as to write anonymous letters, he wanted to sever his connection with the institution. And he demanded that his resignation be accepted. Scott was evidently angry but the cause thereof is a matter of

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disension among the church members today. There are those who state that he felt pained that Kennedy should receive so much praise when it is known that he himself has been just as generous in the support of the church. Others maintain it was just anger that there should be anonymous letter-writers within the church.

Await Cooling of Tempers.

Another lady, one directly interested in the church trouble, arose and said that the actions of some of the members, had been very un-Christian in talking about each other, but that for one, while it was unusual for a woman's voice to be heard at the church councils, she wanted to do her talking before all. She asked for a little charity on the part of everyone.

Mr. Scott insisted that his resignation be accepted, but R. T. Forrest, the tax assessor, managed to get a motion to adjourn passed. He informed Scott the meeting had adjourned.

"It has not adjourned," said Scott. "The meeting has adjourned," said Forrest, and left the building.

Scott appealed to Mr. Lyman, who was presiding.

"The meeting has adjourned," Scott was again told.

Shortly after, the congregation began leaving the church but the discussion is still continuing today. While the heated meeting was in progress several of the women of the families interested were weeping and men were apparently angry, but an attempt is being made to placate those who are incensed. The matter of the selection of the new minister and the acceptance of the resignations is to be acted upon later, when tempers have been allowed an opportunity to cool.

Many of the mothers sent their children from the church when it became evident that there was to be trouble at the meeting, although there were many youngsters who witnessed the violent scene.

Democratic leaders of the Big Island are said to be quite peeved at the situation.

RUMOR HAS KUHIO CHAMPIONING WILDER

That Delegate Kuhio has had an interview with President Wilson with regard to the acceptability of Judge Arthur Wilder for governor of Hawaii is the well-authenticated rumor today. The delegate has for some time been reported to be championing Wilder for the position, and it is significant that the president should consult him on the matter at this stage of the game.

There is good ground for believing that Kuhio would himself receive the appointment if he were a Democrat. Next thing in his recognition as one entitled to represent the citizens of Hawaii is that he should be consulted before the territorial executive is appointed.

President Wilson has had avowed candidates for the position sent to him by Secretary Lane, but until the interview accorded the delegate, which the Star-Bulletin has reason to believe is a fact, it has not been related that any more sponsors for candidates have had presidential audience on the question of the governorship—that is, since the business of appointment has been taken up for definite settlement.

While the local Democrats are waiting for news from Washington, there is no lack of talk about "dark horses" and other possible candidates than the three now at the national capital. Judge Wilder is most frequently mentioned as a probable candidate in case Watson, Waller and McCandless are rejected, but as yet Judge Wilder has neither affirmed nor denied a willingness to have his name put before the president and Secretary Lane. The name of L. E. Pinkham, which was used in connection with the governorship even before he arrived from the Orient, has come up again and this time with more emphasis than before, though it is known that Pinkham personally has in no way made himself a candidate. Another man of whom there is considerable talk is S. M. Damon. Mr. Damon, it is rumored in political circles, has been given several personal endorsements by private letter to Washington and his name has been suggested as a businessman of the highest character and ability.

The new British ambassador to the United States, Sir Cecil Spring Rice, has arrived at New York on the way to Washington.

riage factory. Hunted and hunters discovered that after running about three blocks they were within a couple of hundred feet of the starting point.

The lad was haled into court for delinquency, and had been awaiting a verdict on his case when he escaped. He was sent to the boys' industrial school.

DEMOCRATS INDORSE G. O. P. MAN BY MISTAKE—HE WINS

Kohala Republican Appointed
Postmaster on Strength of
Bourbon Approval

Unconscious of its deep and subtle humor, the territorial central committee of the Democratic party has played a joke upon itself, a joke that is being told in political circles with keen appreciation—particularly among the Republicans. Most of the Democrats fail to see the joke.

In brief, the Democrats have indorsed a red-hot Republican for office and the Republican has been appointed.

J. M. Souza of Kohala is the man. Souza is not only an ardent G. O. P.,

but is president of the Republican precinct club of Kohala. Probably he was as much surprised as anyone else to learn from the Star-Bulletin a few days ago that he had been appointed postmaster at Kohala. The Star-Bulletin's cablegram was published on April 24, and up to that time no one apparently had any idea that Souza was picked as the man for the plum.

Since then members of the Democratic territorial committee have been kept busy explaining that the committee indorsed Souza under the impression that he was a Democrat. The indorsement went to Washington and Souza was duly nominated by President Wilson.

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LANE WOULD MAKE NO CHANGE IN GOVERNORSHIP

Secretary Tired of Wrangle
and Would Make Bourbons
Settle Their Squabble

By C. S. ALBERT

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—The appearance here of a possible dark horse in the gubernatorial race, and the manifestation of considerable activity on his part, has been the only development in the political situation. Despite the continued presence of McCandless and Waller, no selection for any federal office in Hawaii has been announced.

The dark horse is Harry Irwin, representing the Hilo board of trade in the pending revision of the sugar schedule. He does not openly admit that he had any aspirations beyond seeking to prevent the placing of sugar on the free list, but it became noised abroad that he would not decline the governorship. Further, it was hinted that he might prove quite acceptable in the event that the forces of Waller and McCandless could not arrange some sort of compromise.

Irwin is well known to the politicians here, and especially the Wilson faction. He was a delegate to the Baltimore convention and a member of the committee that prepared the platform adopted.

The belated arrival of Edward M. Watson, who has been strongly endorsed by the public men of Mississippi and some from other sections, did not bring a speedy solution of the problem. His conferences with President Wilson and Secretary Lane added

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RAY OF HOPE IS SEEN IN SUGAR QUESTION

Louisiana Delegation Would
Put Date of Law's Effect
Over Six Months

By C. S. ALBERT

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—A new proposition has been brought forward to somewhat lessen the terrors of free sugar. It was advanced by the Louisiana delegation in congress and will be urged by all those opposed to removing all protection from sugar three years hence.

The plan is to have free sugar become effective on February 1, 1917, instead of three years after the approval of the pending measure, which would be approximately August 25, 1916. The argument is made that the crop in Louisiana cannot be marketed before February 1. All contracts and loans are arranged with that date in view. It is held that otherwise great difficulty would be experienced in disposing of the crop according to the usual prevailing custom.

Senators Thornton and Ransdell, accompanied by other members of the Louisiana delegation, conferred with Chairman Underwood and the ways and means committee and Senator Simmons of the finance committee, complete details and reasons for the suggested change being given. The delegation also will call on President Wilson and seek his assistance in having the time extended the indicated five months.

The real purpose of the movement to put forward the date when free

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PLOT TO KILL ALFONSO? ANXIETY FOR KING IS FELT

Young Spanish Monarch Is Absent on Two Days' Visit and May Be in Peril—Two Alleged Conspirators Arrested in France—Attempt a Few Weeks Ago Failed Narrowly

[Associated Press Cable]

PARIS, France, May 6.—All Europe was startled today by rumors of another plot to assassinate King Alfonso of Spain. The king, who was attacked by assassins a few weeks ago but escaped unharmed, left Madrid yesterday on a two days' visit. Whether or not he has been warned of his peril is not known and much anxiety is felt. Two of the alleged conspirators have been arrested at Bodre aux, France.

BOLD THIEVES GET \$14,300 FROM PACKAGE FOR OAKLAND BANK

[Associated Press Cable]

OAKLAND, Cal., May 6.—Secret service men here are investigating the sensational theft of one hundred and forty-three hundred-dollar bills consigned to the Central National Bank, but which failed to arrive.

The bank got a package, correctly sealed and apparently containing the bills that were enroute, but when the package was opened it was found to contain paper of the same size and weight as the bills. Secret service sleuths all over the United States have been notified.

SUFFRAGETTES RUIN CHURCH

[Associated Press Cable]

LONDON, Eng., May 6.—Historic St. Catherine's church has been ruined by a fire set by militant suffragettes. The disorders in the streets and at mass meetings continue and the police are almost hourly called upon to quell some disturbance.

KING'S ASSASSIN NOW IS A SUICIDE

[Associated Press Cable]

SALONIKA, Turkey, May 6.—Sinas, the assassin of King George of Greece, committed suicide today by jumping from the window of the jail where he had been confined since he shot the king several weeks ago. He is thought to have been demented.

AMMUNITION FOR PHILIPPINES DELAYS THE SHERMAN

[Associated Press Cable]

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 6.—The transport Sherman has been delayed 25 hours owing to the loading of five million rounds of ammunition for the Philippines.

NEW SHIPPING COMPANY TO GO AFTER BUSINESS

With an authorized capital of a million dollars as the maximum, a new shipping and steamship company was launched yesterday when articles of incorporation of Young Bros., Ltd., were filed in the office of the territorial treasurer.

The new company is chartered for the promotion of trade, and to carry passengers between the several islands of the territory and the United States. The capital now is set at \$50,000 and an increase to a million is authorized. The stockholders, officers and the stock each holds are given as follows:

W. F. Dillingham, president, 5 shares.
W. E. Young, 145 shares.
J. A. Young, vice president, 145 shares.
J. H. Fiddes, secretary, 15 shares.
H. B. Benson, 5 shares.
C. H. Atterton, treasurer, 1 share.
W. Purdy, 5 shares.
McCabe, Hamilton & Renny Co., 75 shares.

The paid-in capital is \$35,515.77. Four hundred shares are subscribed for. The shares are of a par value of \$100 each.

Will Young, of the new company, would not go into details today as to the plans for the future, stating that the company's objects are set forth in its charter. He said that the launch and towing business now done by the Young Brothers will be continued. Retention as to the passenger-carrying plans is observed by the stockholders.

NEW 'HOPE' TO FIGHT M'CARTHY

[Associated Press Cable]

CALGARY, Alberta, May 6.—Luther McCarthy, contender for heavyweight pugilistic honors, was today matched to meet Arthur Pelky, protege of former champion Tommy Burns, in this city on May 24. The fight is for ten rounds.

SUGAR
SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—Beets: 88° analysis, 9s. 7½d.; parity 4.02c. Previous quotation, 9s. 8½d.

TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE RESULTS

[Associated Press Cable]
NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Boston—Boston 3, Pittsburgh 2.
At New York—New York 5, Cincinnati 6.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 4, Chicago 3.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 1, St. Louis 3.
No American League games scheduled for today.

WIRELESS STRIKE MAY TIE UP S.S. TRAVEL

That a general strike of the operators in the employ of the Marconi Wireless Company on the Pacific Coast has been called by the Commercial Telegrapher's Union of America was verified this morning when the Matson S. S. Company's ship Lurline arrived in port from San Francisco with two non-union operators in charge of the wireless apparatus. It was learned from the officials of the Matson S. S. Company that Wireless Operators Henry and Jansen "walked out" at San Francisco, refusing to increase the demands of the union for increase in salaries of both first and second class operators be granted. The union is asking \$60 a month for first operators and \$50 for the second-key men, whereas the present wages are \$45 and \$20.

As the marine regulations require that all ships shall have two operators before clearance papers are granted by port officials, the strike of the wireless men may, it is said, result in serious inconveniences to the steamship companies. It was reported that the steamships Harvard and Yale, operating between San Francisco and San Diego, were tied up for some hours because of lack of men to send and receive messages. It is understood that operators are being hurried from the east to take the place of those who have struck on the Pacific Coast.

According to Sylvester J. Konenkamp, international president of the Commercial Telegrapher's Union, who is in San Francisco directing the strike, general orders calling out all wireless operators employed by corporations in the east will be issued.

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